

CHAPTER NO. 558

SENATE BILL NO. 1959

By Burchett, McNally, Burks, Blackburn, Davis, Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1993

By Hagood, McDaniel, Bunch, Boyer

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004, to clarify that time in the school year reserved for inclement weather closings be also used for closings due to epidemics or outbreaks of illness.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(e)(1), is amended by adding the following language after the second sentence and before the third sentence:

Upon approval by the Commissioner, the excess instructional time may be used in case of natural disaster, serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff, or dangerous structural or environmental conditions rendering a school unsafe for use.

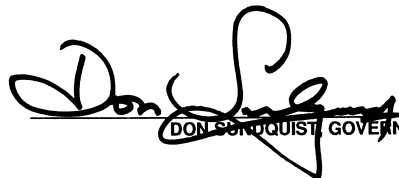
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 27, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of April 2002


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR